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#### CLASS PROPHECY.

##### Future Of The Class Of 1905 As Seen By Miss Keener.

I am aware that the realms of history and fiction furnish many parallels to this narrative of hitherto unrevealed chapter my life.

Who has not read and pondered the life of the eastward "Rip Van Winkle"? Scarcely less familiar to us is Washington Irving's masterpiece of fiction "Rip Van Winkle." "Enoch Arden" Tennyson's creation has furnished us with reflective food. I might call to your mind many other instances in literature but suffice it to say many of the foregoing have their counterparts in real life. How true it is that "Truth is stranger than fiction."

My story begins when a school girl, a member of the A Class of the Jasper High School. Shortly after completing in school, a terrible European war broke out that had been brewing for many years. The entire continent was deluged in blood, and in a fortnight boundary lines were obliterated and fair Europe was made a churning house. The groans of the dying mingled with the roar of musketry and artillery were wafted across the Atlantic in unmistakable appeal to heroic America. Our country was not engaged in this frightful struggle but like others I found myself yearning for the dead and dying of the continent. When the appeal for nurses was carried to our country I immediately answered the call and soon found myself busily engaged in the task of caring for the soldiers who laid their lives at their country's altar. I will not continue further this narrative, but refer to the incident that changed the course of my life.

At the close of one of the many terrible battles of this war, I found myself listening to the dying wishes of a stalwart and handsome young man, whose swarthy features and highbred countenance proclaimed him to be a Spaniard. His parting desire was to take his loved one and a look of hair to his waiting mother. I shed tears as I heard that fearful and solemn appeal that night carried heavenward from the many hearts whose life blood was fast ebbing away. Hark! is the bugler, the metallic notes of the "Taps" float over the field. I am carried away with the infinite sadness of the scene, and am only aroused by a deep sigh from my companion. I feel his brow. It is cold and damp. He is dead. He will answer the "Reveille" in Heaven. When peace was finally declared I hastened to fulfill my promise to my hero. I found his home as I suspected, a grand old castle of Spain. My painful duty of bearing the news to the mother, a lady prematurely gray, was performed, and I was prevailed upon to linger with her a few months. As time passed I began to lose all thoughts of my native land. I found myself fascinated by the country, the climate and its people.

My benefactress became more and more attached to me and presently refused to entertain any thought of my departing. Finally all desire left me, and I considered myself the adopted child of the lady. The story of her boy's death was her constant topic, and I was forced to rehearse the painful scene many times. Her continual worry wore her life away and in a few years I was the lonely mourner in that grand castle, and possessed of enormous wealth—the heiress of my departed companion's property. How long I would have remained in this sort of existence I cannot say. It was almost twenty years after when I was informed by a servant that an American lady was staying in the neighboring village. A flood of thoughts rushed madly through my brain and I determined to visit her at once. Early next morning I started in quest of my visitors. I found the lady staying in an inn. Informing the hostess of the object of my presence, she went to execute my desire. Suspense was painful. I walked nervously to and fro, a strange presentiment

possessed me, and when the door opened—well why waste words?

I joyfully recognized that ever familiar face of my schoolmate Stella.

It was she of laughing eyes and rosy cheeks, only older. The recognition was mutual and we soon began to relate the history of the past "thirty years" of our lives from the time we were school-girls and seamstresses. Her story was soon told.

Not many years after she married when comparatively young a wealthy farmer. After a few years of wedded life, death claimed her husband as a victim and she was left alone. Desiring to see more of the world and its people she resolved to spend her time in travel. I was easily persuaded to become her companion.

After placing my affairs in the hands of a trustworthy man, I was ready for my pleasure trip.

The first place I desired to see was the Philippines. Early in the morning we bade adieu to the country in which I had spent so many happy days. Arriving in the city Manila at midnight we went direct to a hotel. In the morning we went for a walk, finding the city almost Americanized. Not finding any of our acquaintances we left the far off eastern country and set sail for our native land.

How glad we were to be once more in our native America. Washington City was the first place we desired to see.

It was a cold day when we arrived and being tired from our long journey we decided to wait for a car. While waiting we noticed a gentleman advancing to us, seeing we were strangers in a strange city, he kindly offered his assistance.

Inquiring his name we were informed it to be a Mr. Perry. Instantly my thoughts flew back to my school days, when I had a teacher by that name. After a few minutes of chatting we found him to be the same person. He had become a noted senator, and by his eloquence was commanding the attention and admiration of his people.

The winter climate proved too severe for me, accustomed as I was to the warm climate of Spain. We therefore resolved to spend the winter in New Orleans. Journeying southward our train was delayed in Little Rock, Arkansas. Taking advantage of the time we visited the place. The train soon departed and we arrived in New Orleans. While registering we noticed the name Lola Tunnell. The landlady informed us that she was a lecturer, she was even as noted as her famous predecessors, Francis Willard and Susan B. Anthony. She informed us that her lecture was entitled "The rights of Petitioner." By her eloquence and wit she is fast gaining the respect of her people and the day is rapidly approaching when man will be relegated to the rear.

Yes it was our Lola who always had the courage to argue a subject. A few remaining in the city a few days we started for our old home arriving a few days later. So changed was the once familiar place that we scarcely knew it.

One day as we were driving along a country road a few miles from town we came to a schoolhouse. It was recess, some children were jumping the rope, others playing under the shade of a broad maple that swayed its branches over the ground. We decided to stay and visit the school. While hitching our horse a little urchin seeing us ran to tell the teacher that visitors were coming. Stepping inside we were surprised to hear the familiar voice of our classmate May. She is trying to comfort a small boy who has been hurt while engaged in childish play. It seems only natural that we should find May in the role of a school mistress leading the young minds to higher thoughts of life, and quite a success is she.

This my friends concludes the strange narrative, I have had the pleasure of conversing once again with my teacher and schoolmates of old. What of my castle in Spain? Just as I am bidding adieu to Stella and Jasper, I feel a strange sensation.

What a hideous change. All my friends vanish in an instant, I find myself in my own bed, and strange to say it was all a dream.

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